Reply of Government.—The age limit now prescribed will be abolished.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Separation of Kannada and Sanskrit portions of the Pandit Examination.

Mr. M. G. Shamiengar, Sree Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—It was requested in Subject No. 288 of 1910 that it may be directed that the Kannada and Sanskrit parts of the Pandit Examination should be allowed to be passed separately, and it was stated in reply that opinions in the matter would be invited. It is requested that Pandit classes in Sanskrit be opened in the existing patasalas and students permitted to appear for the examination. The Kannada branch can be easily passed from the Normal School along with some industrial branch.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Vidvans in any one branch who have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination to be permitted to appear for the Kannada Pandit Examination.

Mr. M. G. Shamiengar, Sree Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Matriculates and those who have passed the Upper Secondary Examination are now eligible for the Kannada Pandit Examination. It is requested that those who have passed in any branch of the *Vidvan* examination may be admitted into the Pandit examination, although they might have passed only Lower Secondary examination.

Reply of Government.—Will be done.

SUBJECT No. 280.

(*a*) Change of school hours.

(*a*) Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

(*b*) Change of school hours for primary classes.

(*b*) Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhaiya, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Classes are held now from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. to the great inconvenience of the students. Pray this may be changed.

(*b*) If primary classes are held from seven and half-past eight in the mornings to enable the different classes of people to pursue their respective callings, it will give them leisure to pursue their avocations.

Reply of Government.—No change is desirable.

SUBJECT No. 281.

Amendment of the Local Service Examination Rule.

Mr. N. V. Narasimha Iyengar, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Amendment of the rule requiring a candidate for the Local Service Examination to pass twice in the Evidence Act, once in Criminal and again in Civil, Part I, is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Option will be given to candidates to attend, or not to attend, the examination in the subject the second time also. In case a candidate chooses not to attend, he will be considered to have obtained the exact passing minimum and given such marks in the said subject at the second examination at which he appears.

SUBJECT No. 282.

The Local Service Examination Centres.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Local Service Examinations may, as before, be held at the headquarters of each district every half year. The present arrangement of holding them at three centres, *viz.*, Bangalore, Shimoga and Hassan, has entailed heavy expenditure to Government in the shape of batta to official candidates for whom certain examinations are made obligatory. Besides, other candidates are put to unnecessary cost and trouble in going from place to place.

Reply of Government.—It is unnecessary to increase the number of centres as proposed.

SUBJECT No. 283.

Kannada text-books for the Local Service Examinations.

Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Text-books do not now exist in Kannada on some of the subjects prescribed for the Mysore Local Service Examinations. To enable officials who do not know English to prepare for these examinations, it is prayed that suitable text-books in Kannada may be compiled and published.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Sanitary school houses.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Sanitary school houses may be built in all towns and villages, supplemented by such contributions as the well-to-do people can make.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 285.

School houses for elementary schools in big villages.

Mr. M. G. Shamiengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Decent school houses may be provided for elementary schools in big villages. The construction by villagers of such buildings in small villages may be encouraged by Government contributing one-third of the cost.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 286.

Reduction of the cost of Government publications.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn.

PUBLIC WORKS.

(*Nos. 287 to 289.*)

SUBJECT No. 287.

Income from the Cauvery Power to be utilized for the up-keep of tanks.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The income derived from the Cauvery Power Scheme may be devoted entirely to the repair and up-keep of the major and minor tanks in the State.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 288.

Steam-rollers on roads.

Mr. H. Pilkington, North Mysore Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—The use of steam-rollers for consolidating metals on roads in districts where it is difficult to hire bullocks, may be extended.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Extension of the South channel of the Krishnarajakatte anikat.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setti Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Prior to the renovation of the Krishnarajakatte anikat over the Cauvery near Kattepur in the Arkalgud taluk, there was not a sufficient supply of water to extend the south channel. But now as the anikat has been newly constructed, there is a very good supply. The question of extending the south channel may now be taken up. A large area of dry lands will thereby be converted into wet.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. Will be expedited.